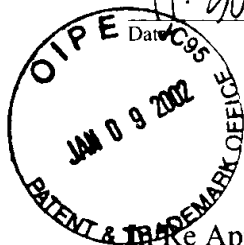


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PARTICULARLY VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL POLYPEPTIDES AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the amendments indicated below.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please assign --SEQ. ID. NO.: 207-- to the peptide sequence located on page 15, line 10, as indicated in Appendix A. The amended sequence will then read as follows:

Ac-[Lys¹²,Nle¹⁷,Val²⁶,Ala²⁸]-VIP (SEQ. ID. NO.: 207);